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From: Cohen, Lori
Sent: Tue 9/16/2014 8:19:20 PM
Subject: RE: Proposed Plan funding for five Tribes

Will do!

Thank for putting me on the agenda for this meeting.

Lori

From: Erin Madden [mailto:erin.madden@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 12:39 PM
To: Cohen, Lori
Cc: Brave, Jennifer; Audie Huber; Michael.karnosh@grandronde.org; Kim D'Aquila; Holly Partridge; Moses Gabriel; tom�@ctsi.nsn.us; Julie Weis; Brian Cunninghame; Rachel DelVecchio; Koch, Kristine; Sheldrake, Sean; Yamamoto, Deb
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Lori,

If you can call in at 1pm that would be ideal. Jennifer Brave has the call-in info.

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On Sep 15, 2014, at 4:20 PM, "Cohen, Lori" <Cohen.Lori@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Erin,

I am catching up on a lot of email Personal Privacy / Ex. 6 I see there is a hold on my calendar for Sept 24 to discuss the issue of tribal funding for the Proposed Plan and ROD work on the Portland Harbor project. I can be available by phone for this conversation; seems like 30 minutes would adequate on this topic. I see your meeting is set from 1-4pm; please let me know what time is best for this topic and I can dial in.

FYI – I did ask the LWG per a conversation with Margaret Kirkpatrick last week, and she indicated that the LWG is continuing to fund the Tribes' work on the RI/FS, but had not yet made a final decision as to funding of the next phases of the project.

Thank you.

Lori

From: Erin Madden [mailto:erin.madden@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 21, 2014 11:10 AM
To: Brave, Jennifer
Cc: Cohen, Lori; Audie Huber; Michael.karnosh@grandronde.org; Kim D'Aquila; Holly Partridge; Moses Gabriel; tomd@ctsi.nsn.us; Julie Weis; Brian Cunninghame; Rachel DelVecchio; Koch, Kristine; Sheldrake, Sean; Yamamoto, Deb
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My apologies, our Tribal meeting is Sept. 24, not Sept. 23.

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On Thu, Aug 21, 2014 at 9:39 AM, Brave, Jennifer <brave.jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Erin,

It looks like Lori is available on that day so I will put a hold on her calendar and discuss when she returns.

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From: Erin Madden [mailto:erin.madden@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 10:57 AM

To: Cohen, Lori
Cc: Audie Huber; Michael.karnosh@grandronde.org; Kim D'Aquila; Holly Partridge; Moses Gabriel; tomd@ctsi.nsn.us; Julie Weis; Brian Cunningham; Rachel DelVecchio; Koch, Kristine; Sheldrake, Sean; Yamamoto, Deb; Brave, Jennifer
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Thanks Lori. Our next Tribal meeting after Sept. 3 will be Sept. 23 from 1-4pm.
Would that day work for you?

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On Aug 8, 2014, at 2:04 PM, "Cohen, Lori" <Cohen.Lori@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Erin,

Thank you for your letter and follow up on this Issue. I do want to resolve how the Tribe's get funding for work on the Proposed Plan and thus ensure the Tribes ability to work with us/consult with EPA on that part of the CERCLA process. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the September 3, 2014 meeting. I am copying Jen Brave, our administrative assistant, who can work with you to set up another time to discuss this later in September or October, perhaps add this to one of your next scheduled meetings. Jen's phone # 206-553-6241.

One important piece of information relative to this discussion is that the work to be performed in much of 2015 will be FS related and the LWG should be willing to continue to pay those costs under the agreements relative to the RI/FS AOC. EPA considers the work associated with the National Remedy Review Board to be FS costs, as we are considering alternative cleanup options during those deliberations. Costs associated with the Proposed Plan for the Tribes should begin when we brief the Tribes on the Proposed Plan and offer consultation to the Tribes prior to the Proposed Plan being released for public review; which is planned for fall/winter 2015.

If the LWG will not fund these activities for the Tribes directly, then EPA will work with you to do so. We should plan to start the paperwork for cooperative agreements (CAs) for this funding in Jan 2105 – it will take a few months to process the CAs, but this should be plenty of time as the PP work won't start til later in the year as I described above. Also, that will give us time to work thru the 2015 budget (assuming we get a budget or continuing resolution to continue our work) and identify funds for this work.

Also, the last I heard from the LWG, they had not made a determination on this funding issue although your letter states that they had done so.

I spoke with Margaret Kirkpatrick today and raised this issue with her again; and asked that the LWG reconsider their position and make a final determination on it this fall.

Thank you, hope this is helpful and that you are enjoying your summer.

Lori

From: Erin Madden [mailto:erin.madden@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 2:12 PM
To: Cohen, Lori
Cc: Audie Huber; Michael.karnosh@grandronde.org; Kim D'Aquila; Holly Partridge; Moses Gabriel; tomd@ctsi.nsn.us; Julie Weis; Brian Cunninghame; Rachel DeVecchio
Subject: Proposed Plan funding for five Tribes

Lori,

Please see the attached letter regarding funding for the five Tribes' involvement in the development of the Portland Harbor proposed plan. We look forward to discussing this further with you.

Erin

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